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		Application Number	09/149,216		
		Filing Date	September 8, 1998		
		First Named Inventor	Yu MINAKUCHI et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2673		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	A. Mengistu		
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	61	- 100 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	27	- 51 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
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In re the Application of:

Yu MINAKUCHI et al.

Serial No. 09/149,216

Group Art Unit: 2673

Confirmation No.

Filed: September 8, 1998

Examiner: A. Mengistu

For: APPARATUS FOR MANIPULATING AN OBJECT DISPLAYED ON A DISPLAY DEVICE  
BY USING A TOUCH SCREEN

**RECEIVED**  
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Sir:

This second Supplemental Amendment supplements the Supplemental Amendment filed June 14, 2002 and is responsive to a telephone conference with Examiner Mengistu on or about August 20, 2006. In that telephone conference, the Examiner indicated that claims 25-31, 43-46 and 71-76 and 83-91 were allowed. Moreover, the Examiner noted that introduction of a claim recitation which "specifies physical properties of the object...", such as appears in allowed claims 25, 27, and 29 and was the basis for allowance of same, would render the remaining, rejected independent claims allowable as well. In accordance with the foregoing, a limitation to that effect has been introduced in each of independent claims 11, 32, 34, 36, 37, 40, 47, 48, 55, 56, 57, 101 and 102 -- in light of which, all of these independent claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance, along with their respective dependent claims.